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Applicants: Robert A. BOTHAM et al. § Confirmation No.: 6075
Serial No.: 09/997,340 § Group Art Unit: 3627
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For: Method For Receiving § Docket No.: 200302166-1
And Reconciling Physical
Inventory Data Against
An Asset Management
System From A Remote
Location §

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AMENDMENT

Sir:

In response to the Office action of February 6, 2004, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 5 of this paper.

Amendments to the Drawings begin on page 14 of this paper and include the attached replacement sheets.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 15 of this paper.

An **Appendix** including amended drawing figures is attached following page 23 of this paper.